

Sunday
May 7

Dear Mom & Dad,

We are home from the ocean where we went yesterday. We stayed over night at Virginia Beach which is near Norfolk. It is a 3 hour drive - not too bad. The motels are still on off-season rates which means \$14. instead of \$24.

The weather was very nice, sunny and a little cool Saturday but over 80° today. My arms and legs are a little pink but not bad at all. Va. Beach is the best ocean spot we

have found. There is lots of public access and it is all sand. When we got home we played tennis and now we are getting ready to barbecue hamburgers.

We had a party last Saturday and luckily it was a sunny day. I got a keg of beer and invited about 40 people over. We barbecued hamburgers and had every couple bring some kind of dish.

I am afraid we may not get up to Oregon and Washington in June. My new job is keeping me pretty busy and I don't want to take a lot of time off.

when I am just getting started. We will come out some time soon, though. I like the new branch I am in. There is the chance to get in some ~~to~~ good travel - maybe to the med. eventually. In fact, there are more opportunities to travel than I want to use. In a week or so two of us are flying out to a ship off of San Francisco for a two-day test.

We are definitely going to Miami over Memorial Day and will drive with Murray to Los Angeles. If at all possible we will get up to see you,

Jim
